

Mass media is one of the most powerful forces in this country. Our democracy is dependent on citizens having access to varied voices and opinions. It is definitely NOT in the public's interest to further deregulate broadcast ownership. I'm shocked that the FCC would seriously consider this. Allowing additional consolidation of mass media, thereby putting more power in fewer hands, is a threat to democracy. Of course, not many Americans know anything about this issue precisely because it is not in the interest of large media owners to bring it to public attention. Need I say more? -- point proven. Act on behalf of the public, not large media owners.